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This new free community happening is intended to provide a joyful event for our young children and also to promote literacy. One of the enduring activities and a goal of our club is our Reading Action Program. We are committed to putting new books in the hands of local children. Accordingly, in addition to live Christmas music and songs led by Gord Kidd; fun games including the Christmas hokey pokey; crafts to make and take home; and, of course delicious treats, each child will select and take home a new book!

The party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street. Space will be limited and parents/guardians will need to register their child. Please call Tina at 705-457-9399 or Jane at 705-457-8350. Register now as registration will close Dec. 3.

The Haliburton Lions are very excited about this new free children's party! It is sure to be a festive and fun time for our children!

Submitted by Gail Stelter

Mabel Deacon and Liz Deans, two residents of Hyland Crest, in the front, with two members of the Minden Health Care Auxiliary, Winn Taylor and Marie Lennard, getting ready for the Christmas Bazaar, Gift Shop Sale and Lunch which will take place on Saturday, Nov. 24.

Christmas lunch, shopping to benefit Minden health care

On Saturday Nov. 24, after the Santa Claus parade in Minden, everyone is invited to come up to Hyland Crest at 6 McPherson Street to enjoy a Christmas lunch, and visit the Gift Shop and bake sales, from noon to 3 p.m., put on by the Minden Health Care Auxiliary. Also, the Hyland Crest Residents Council will be holding their Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. So get everything you need for Christmas and without paying any tax! Tickets for the lunch are $10 and are available at the Gift Shop or at the event. Proceeds from the Residents Council Bazaar go toward recreational programs for the residents. Proceeds from the auxiliary event will be used to purchase equipment for the Minden hospital site. Come out to support your hospital!

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Local Champ celebrates War Amps anniversary

Three-year-old Valla Berry, of Haliburton, has returned from The War Amps 2018 Ontario Child Amputee (Champ) Seminar in Ottawa. The seminar brought together young amputees from across the province while also marking the 100th anniversary of The War Amps.

Valla was born a right hand amputee and, as a "Champ," is eligible to receive financial assistance for the cost of artificial limbs and recreational devices. By attending seminars, Champs and parents learn about the latest in artificial limbs, dealing with teasing and bullying and parenting an amputee child.

The War Amps was started by amputee veterans returning from the First World War to help each other adapt to their new reality and advocate for seriously disabled veterans. With a philosophy of "amputees helping amputees," they welcomed the next generation of war amputees following the Second World War and established the key tag service to gain meaningful employment and provide a service to the public. Later, recognizing that their experience could help others, they developed programs to serve all amputees, including children.

Executive director of the Champ program, Danita Chisholm, says, "Although the association has developed many innovative and unique programs over the past 100 years, there is still much to do to ensure amputees have the artificial limbs they need to lead full and active lives. With the public's support of the key tag and address label service, our vital programs for amputees will carry on long into the future."

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Remembering veterans through art

Ruth O'Connell, left, curatorial programming assistant at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, leads a poppy felting workshop at the centre on Nov. 3. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Examples of the dry-felted poppy pins created during the workshop.

Weekly community transit comes to Wilberforce

SUE TIFFIN

County Life Staff

Wilberforce residents in need of a ride can make use of a new shuttle van service being offered by Bancroft Community Transit.

BCT, which already offers transportation services to the Cardiff area, has been trialing similar services in the Wilberforce area and as of early November has been making regular weekly trips around town.

A round-trip Wilberforce to Bancroft ride and local trips to hotspots in Wilberforce will be available on Fridays throughout the month. The Bancroft trip will cost $16, leaving on the first and third Friday of each month. Local trips costing $5 for unlimited stops will be available on the second and fourth Friday of each month, stopping at Wilberforce Foodland, the South Algonquin Diner, Agnews General Store, the Wilberforce pharmacy and to lunch at the Wilberforce Legion.

Gwen Coish, director of operations for BCT, said a need had been identified for Wilberforce residents to be able to access medical services and a bank that aren't currently available in their own town, but also that people on the outskirts of Wilberforce wanted to be able to shop locally.

"Obviously it's really important in smaller communities to be able to recognize those businesses, so we wanted to provide a service that supports local services," said Coish.

Coish said the transit service is quite customizable, with riders being able to dictate where they need to go, until community needs are identified and a more set schedule is established. People who need a pick-up outside of downtown Wilberforce should call 24 hours in advance (Thursdays by noon) to schedule an on-demand service option. The shuttle van is accessible and can accommodate riders who use wheelchairs or other mobility aids.

"This was an area that had been identified as needing the service," said Coish, acknowledging the partnership the transit company has with Highlands East. "They are part of Highlands East so we can offer this service."

A Christmas shopping trip to Peterborough can also be arranged, if there is enough interest.

For more information, to express interest in a Christmas shopping trip or to book a seat, please call Isabelle at 613-332-8291 or Kathy Rogers at 705-448-3652.

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Celebrating in style

The Poet and the Singer presented by the Haliburton Concert Series delighted a crowd at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Oct. 28. From left: pianist Lorin Shalanko, singer Leslie Fagan and poet Jeff Pinkney./SUE TIFFIN Staff

The Haliburton Concert Series celebrated their 40th anniversary on Oct. 28 with cake for guests to the Poet and the Singer performance.

The crowd reacted to each of the songs and poems shared with them by the trio on the stage, applauding, laughing and murmuring in understanding and reflection.

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Top 10 signs winter will soon be here

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Humour Columnist

WINTER WILL soon be upon us. We all know that. But there are also subtle little signs that you start to notice as you get older. Here are my top 10.

1. If someone were to look at your internet browsing history, they'd find a mixture of "snow plows" and "how to fake a back injury" searches.
2. You finally find the swimsuit you bought last spring.
3. You have misplaced one mitt.
4. You are still optimistic about ice fishing.
5. Your shoe rack has noticeably more snowshoes in it.
6. You realize a queen-sized bed is too small for two people and six pets.
7. You suddenly have the urge to build half an igloo.
8. You swear this is the year you will not get so emotionally attached to your snowman.
9. The three things you want most are snow tires, a snow blower and no snow.
10. You decide to continue developing heated underwear but, this time, without the pilot light.

CFUW celebrates centennial with scholarship contest

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Federation of University Women, the Haliburton Highlands chapter is hosting an essay writing competition with two, $1,000 scholarship prizes.

The contest is open to graduating female students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and to full-time female students from Haliburton County, Peterborough County or the City of Kawartha Lakes who are attending the Haliburton School of Art + Design.

Essays are to be written on one of three topics: a notable Haliburton County woman; a woman who is making a difference today; or moving women's rights forward.

The contest is open now and will run until the spring of 2019, with prizes awarded during the chapter's June meeting.

For full contest details, visit www.cfuwhh.ca and click on the CFUW 100 Year Anniversary Scholarship Application link.

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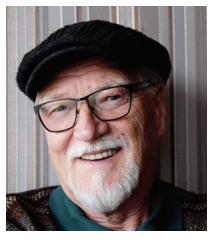
A participant in Art Squared looks at some of the paintings available at the Finn Artists' Centre at the charity event Nov. 2. There are still several paintings available to purchase. /GEORGE FARRELL Special to County Life

A fun evening at Art Squared

AS AN EVENT, the first annual Art Squared turned out to be a lot of fun – for those involved, and for those who purchased art. The concept of Art Squared, which has been successful in other communities, is a simple but effective one. A group of artists individually paint canvases that are one square foot in size. These canvases are then displayed and sold, to raise money for a local charity.

The Minden version of Art Squared took place on the evening of Friday, Nov. 2 at the Dominion Hotel, and at Carole Finn's Artists' Centre, on Newcastle Street. Purchasers gathered at the Dominion Hotel at 6 p.m. and on arrival received a numbered ticket. At 6:30 about a dozen of the purchased tickets were drawn, and those people with the drawn tickets proceeded to walk the short distance from the Dominion to the Artists Centre.



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At the centre they perused the 87 paintings by more than 50 artists, and made their choices. After the purchase, people took their pictures off the walls and then went back to the Dominion for further frivolities. It was then the turn of the next group of drawn ticket holders to repeat the process. As an added bonus, purchased tickets allowed the holders to enter a free thank-you raffle. Six tickets were to be drawn on opening night, and six prizes won.

Finn's studio space is quite intimate and the vividly coloured paintings on the walls and the packed floor gave the space a bustling, party flavour. Many people knew each other and compared and admired their respective art choices.

Each painting was priced at $100 and some people purchased more than one. Some of the purchasers were other artists. One of Finn's art students is Susanne James. She had her own work on the wall, but was delighted to see that the piece she wanted, *Star Bird*, by fellow Finn student Deborah J Reed, was still available.

Barb Bolin, a patron of the arts in our county, purchased three paintings, all of animals; *Cookie Caper* by Teddy Thaler, depicts a dog eating cookies. "It's for my grandson," Bolin said. For her cat-loving sister she purchased a feline painting by Karena Crofts, and for herself, an image of a crow by Arlene Stiles, which will add to Bolin's collection of crows.

Karen and Scott Roberts of Minden each purchased a piece; Karen taking home *Party of tree* by Reed, and Scott choosing *The melting point* by Chuck Lewis. Karen Roberts said: "We thought it was a great opportunity to purchase art and support the local arts community, and the bursary."

The bursary to which she alluded is a Haliburton School of Art + Design program which is set up for students pursuing painting, who are experiencing financial need. Money from the paintings purchased at the Art Squared event goes toward the bursary.

It is an admirable use of funds; but the event also benefits the artists, who with their own purchases are also helping other artists. And of course the non-artist purchasers are the recipients of very reasonably-priced pieces of art which will enliven their environments.

Sandra Dupret, dean and principal of HSAD, purchased *Algonquin shore* by Mary Wallace.

"Carole [Finn] approached me some time ago," Dupret said, "and wanted to do something to help students. She and her group pulled it all together, and it means a lot to the students."

The committee members are Denise LeBlanc, chair; Dagmar Boettcher, Olga Chudnovsky, Nancy Gosse, Holly Hutchison, and Deborah J Reed. They are all members of Finn's art classes. Finn is also a committee member. Her winter art classes are now in session and are open during the months of November, January and February.

"This is how we get painters trained for these events," Finn said, "and it's hard work."

The hard work certainly has paid off for the first annual Art Squared, but the event is not quite over. There were 47 paintings sold at the opening, which leaves about 40 excellent paintings left from which to choose. These paintings will be available until Christmas, and they make great gifts.

So if you'd like to look at the paintings, or want to find out more information about classes, The Finn Artists' Centre, at 15 Newcastle Street in Minden, is open from 12 to 5 p.m., Wednesday to Sunday. You can contact Carole Finn at 705-457-2404.

Sharing stories brings sense of belonging

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

CBC's Carol Off signs a copy of All We Leave Behind for Haliburton's Erin Lynch at the book gala on Oct. 28 at Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Indigenous author Richard Wagamese once wrote that the Huron word Kanata, from which the word Canada comes, along with meaning village, could also mean one fire that people gather around to share stories of their lives.

That act of sharing can bring a sense of belonging, CBC journalist Carol Off told a Haliburton audience gathered at the Pinestone Resort to hear her speak for the annual Friends of the Library book gala late last month.

"We all come to this campfire and we all sit around this campfire and we tell our story of how we got there. And as we tell the story and hear each other's stories we connect," she said.

Off's most recent book, *All We Leave Behind*, gets its name from a famous Wagamese quotation about the role of story in people's lives.

The quotation reads, in part: "All that we are is story. From the moment we are born to the time we continue on our spirit journey, we are involved in the creation of the story of our time here. It is what we arrive with. It is all we leave behind."

The book tells the story of how Asad Aryubwal and his family ended up in Canada from their home in Afghanistan – and Off's role in that migration.

Off first met Aryubwal when she was in Afghanistan soon after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The United States was funnelling money into the country, hoping to reduce the numbers of American troops needed by engaging the warlords and their militias to do some of the fighting.

Though it was clear that the warlords were despicable, few were willing to speak up, except for Aryubwal, who agreed to participate in the CBC's documentary.

He told of the misdeeds of Rashid Dostum, then a warlord, who is now vice-president of Afghanistan.

Asad's actions put him and his family in great danger, though Off was not aware at the time of just how bad things became.

Her book tells the story of what happened to the family following Asad's participation in that documentary and about Off's decision to break down the journalistic norm of disinterest, to actively assist the Aryubwals in their flight from Afghanistan.

"I got to know these people so well. It changed my life. It changed who I am as a human being," she said.

Off told the audience of how important and meaningful it is to engage in acts of kindness and humanity.

She said her mother had recently died and when she was at the funeral, she met a family of Vietnamese people her parents had sponsored in 1979 after they came to Canada as refugees.

They told her about the impact her mother had on their lives and shared an anecdote about their time adrift in the ocean, making their way to Canada.

They were without fuel, food or water, one of the women told Off, when an apple appeared in the water. It had been thrown into the ocean by guests on a passing cruise ship.

Those on the boat cut the fruit into small pieces so that everyone would be able to have a bite.

"She can never see or smell or taste an apple without connecting back to that first delicious encounter," Off said.

The role her parents played in assisting this family had never been forgotten and its effect was profound.

"These people came with little more than their stories and they connected and the Aryubwals came with little more than their story … and they joined with all of the stories," she said, adding that every member of the audience could write a book about the history of their families.

"We all sit around this campfire we call Canada and we share these stories and that's how we know we belong."

The sold-out book gala funds the work of the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library.

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Students research war veterans

Grace Kim, a leadership student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, was one of 21 students looking for First World War veteran grave sites at Evergreen Cemetery in Haliburton on Nov. 6. Under the guidance of teacher Paul Longo, the students have spent the last four weeks researching veterans (with the help of Linda Heeps, the Haliburton Legion's public relations officer), as part of the Bells of Peace initiative marking the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. The students marked the graves of veterans with Canadian flags. /DARREN LUM Staff

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Wind skinning the trees,
stalking the leaves,
as they skitter along
the side of the road,
branches quivering as Wind shreds
their fur.
I stop walking to listen
to the roar of the trees,
wondering what makes some leaves
surrender and others cling,
as leaves whirl all around me, carried
on a current of Wind.
I watch a yellow leaf float higher and
higher into the Air,
while the rest of the leaves twirl
towards the ground.
I grin at the invisible face of Wind,
as it lifts the leaf over the tops of trees,
until I can no longer see its flight,
wondering whether it will land on the
forest floor
in a sea of kindred leaves,
or on the shore of the Lake that
shimmers beyond the forest.
I cup my face up to Wind, feel it
paw my skin, purr in my ears,
as I resume walking
down the middle of the road,
smiling at all this space
that surrounds me,
sharing the Air with Wind
and the leaves,
a fresh one falling each time
I glance up,
floating along the Breath of Wind,
as if it had been there all along,
not belonging to any branch or tree,
just drifting through
this speck of space,
for this blink of a moment,
before it disappears
into the debris of leaves
pooling on the side of the road.
How free, I feel, walking along this
stretch of road,
Wind scouring the thoughts
from my head,
listening to the trees roar instead,
watching the leaves float and fly
beneath this mottled swirl of Sky.
Nobody around to see my feet
stumble on a stone,
or hear me hum a song
from when I was small,
and never felt alone,
when every leaf, every pebble,
caught my eye,
when every step led me towards a
discovery,
every Breath expanding the vastness
of the space that surrounded me.
I mumble Thank-You,
beneath my Breath,
maybe to Sky, maybe to Wind,
that hurls me down the road,
towards something that
I can't yet see,
but that's already there,
waiting for me.

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Reinventing Local Government – The Doug Ford Way
When: Thursday, Nov. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design, Haliburton
David O'Brien will be talking about how Ford is attempting to shift power away from municipalities to the provincial government, the ramifications on rural Ontario as the voting blocks in our urban centres become the focus of future votes/power, leaving rural Ontario in an even worse position politically than we are in currently. Mr. O'Brien's background includes city manager for Ottawa and Mississauga. He has also been president and CEO of Toronto Hydro Corporation and Deputy Minister of Energy for the Province of Ontario. This is a Canadian Federation of University Women - Haliburton chapter event.
Cost: Free. (Donations to the CFUW Haliburton Highlands Bursary Fund would be welcome.)

Minden Lions Club spaghetti dinner
When: Friday, Nov. 16, 5 to 7 p.m.
Where: Lions Hall on Bobcaygeon Rd.

Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon
When: Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: St. Anthony of Padua Church - Victoria St. Haliburton
Door prize draw, bake tables, crafts, food hamper draw and silent auction.
Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Parklane Residents Association Christmas Sale
When: Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Victoria Street across from the laundromat
Baked goods, birdhouses, books, candy, crayon art, quilts, glassware, paintings, preserves, trash and treasures, a chemical-free cleaner and lots more.

Saturday Night at the Movies
When: Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Pavilion
Tickets: $15 regular ticket or $20 for a child under 16 and an adult together. Available at Minden Pharmasave, Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton, or from orchestra members, or call 705-286-0413.
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Where: Haliburton Legion
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Pet Photos with Santa for Charity
When: Saturday Nov. 17 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Tails and Trails (back of Minden Animal Hospital)
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When: Wed. Nov. 21. Doors open 6 p.m.; program 7 p.m.
What: "Bring an Ancestor," five to 10 minute mini-presentations by attendees
Cost: No charge, everyone welcome
For more info contact: Gail 705-286-2225

Christmas Sale and Lunch
When: Saturday, Nov. 24, Noon to 3 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest Lobby, 6 McPherson St. Minden
The Minden Health Care Auxiliary will hold a Gift Shop sale and a bake sale to raise funds for new equipment at the Minden Hospital site. A yummy lunch is also available for $10 – lunch tickets can be purchased at the Gift Shop and at the event.

Legion Events

Branch 636 Minden
Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Friday Spaghetti dinner 5-7p.m.
Saturday Meat Draw- Early Bird - 3p.m.
Veteran's dinner. Roast beef $15 for other guest
Sunday LA breakfast 9-12p.m
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.
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Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, Mar throught Dec., starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Fridays: Cribbage 1 p.m. start, Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m.
Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Ticketsare$1eachfromnoononwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. $6 per person.
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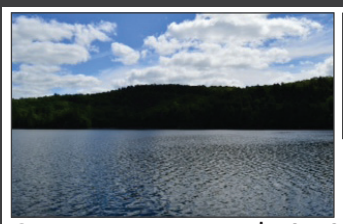

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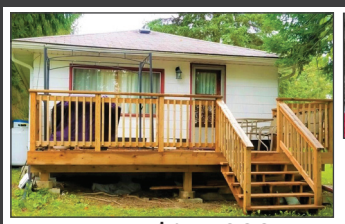

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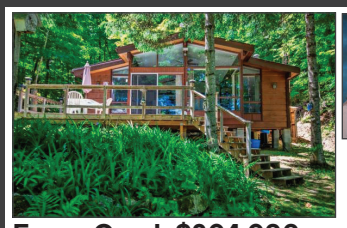

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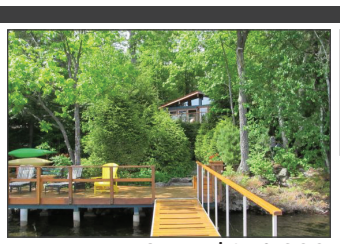

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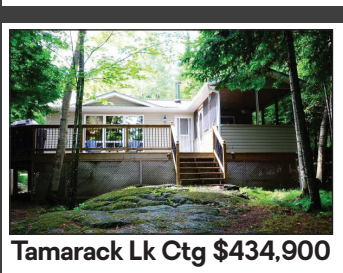

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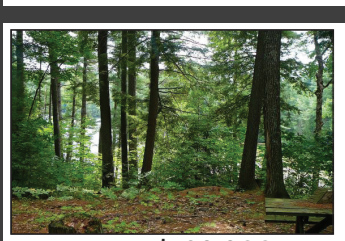
- Aprx 104 Ft Frtg, 0.7 Acres, 878 Sq Ft
- 3 Bdm, 4 pc Bath, Bunkie
- Screened-in Porch, Close proximity to GTA



Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

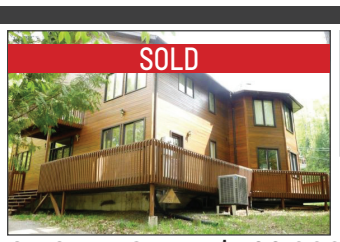
Wren Lake $129,900

- Waterfront building lot on Wren Lake
- Pre-Approved for septic system, hydro available
- Popular lake for canoeing and kayaking.

Lindsay Elder**
457-5878

Brady Lake $439,900

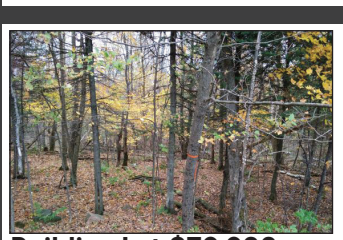
- Recently Renovated Cottage or Home
- 3 bedrooms plus a bunkie, superb privacy
- Sand Beach & Dock just across quiet road



Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Sir Sams Chalet $499,000

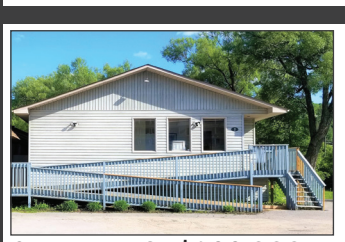
- B&B or Residential: 8 bdrms, 3 bathrooms
- Excellent investment on Sir Sam's ski hill,



Scott Harrison*
286-2138 x 28

Building Lot $79,900

- 9 Acre Residential Lot - Minden
- Backs onto Blairhampton Golf Course
- Year-Round Access, Driveway in, Hydro to lot



Fred Heinzler*
788-5825

2 Victoria St $399,900

- Commercial waterfront
- Wheelchair accessible ramps
- Town sewers, drilled well

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

Country Cottage $649,000

- Lovely year round home or cottage
- 45 acres of meadow/forest
- Plus 77 ft lot on Gull River with dock

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Miskwabi Lake $899,900

- Post and Beam home on Miskwabi Lake N. Shore
- 165' beautiful rock & sand shoreline, 2 lake chain
- Detached double garage w/ finished space above

Rosemarie Jung*
457-7049

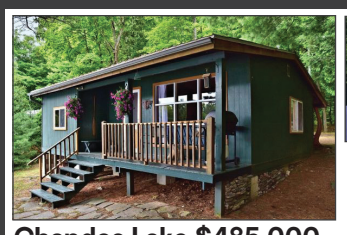
NEW Minden Home $339,900

- 1150 sf, 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Low Maintenance Lot
- Main floor living

David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

Minden Home $219,000

- Great in Town starter or retirement home
- 3 bedrooms fireplace with insert
- Large private deck



Brandon Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

Chandos Lake $485,000

- 3 Season cottage with outstanding lake views
- Open Concept, 2 Bdrm site+bunkie, boathouse
- Close to Lk w/stepped pathway to lakefront patio

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

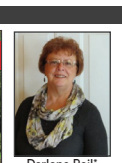
Haliburton Home $259,900

- 3 Bedroom home, 1540 Sq Ft of living space
- Easy walking to downtown Haliburton
- Perfect Investment, Starter or Retirement home

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Minden Home $399,900

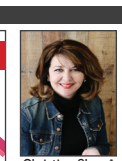
- Beautifully renovated raised bungalow
- In desirable Minden neighbourhood
- Walk into town for all amenities!



Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Wilberforce Home $180,000

- 3+ bedroom in-town home
- Carport and garage
- Lake access across the road



Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

Residential Listings

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- Many buyers in need
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Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

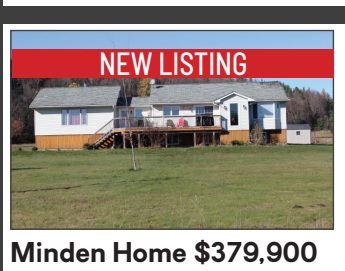
Cedar Lake $319,000

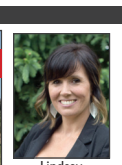
- A true Canadian classic 3 bdrm log cottage
- Open main level with a view of the lot & lake
- 26 ctges on the lake, surrounded by crown land

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Maple Lake $449,000

- 3 Bdrm/1 bath winterized cottage/home
- Extensively Renovated, Stunning Views
- South Exp, Sand Shoreline, 0.42 Acres

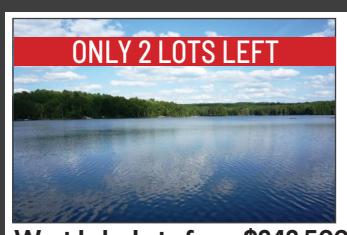


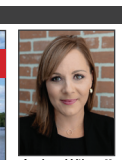


Lindsay Wilkinson
286-2138 x 23

Minden Home $379,900

- 5 Bdrm, 3 bath home on 1.5 acre level lot
- Great home for large or growing family
- Minutes from Minden, but not "in town"





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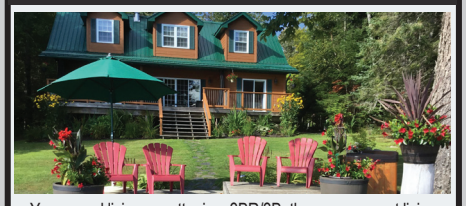

Year round living or cottaging. 3BR/3Bath, open concept living area. Landscaped level lot on South Bay. Large deck, sand beach. Detached insulated dbl garage.
Beautiful property!
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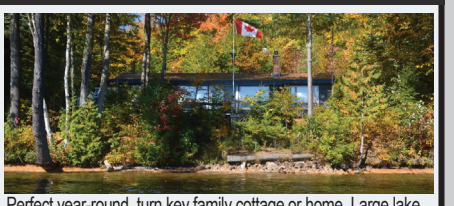

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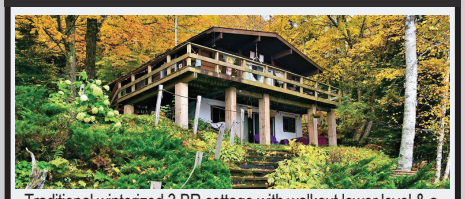

Traditional winterized 3 BR cottage with walkout lower level & a cute bunkie! Spectacular view from inside and outside.Beautiful waterfront & and dock to enjoy. Close to village conveniences & Sir Sams skiing.
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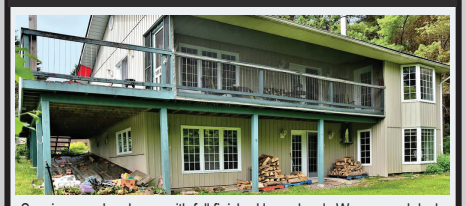
GULL RIVER HOME



Spacious modern home with full finished lower level. Wraparound deck, terraced landscaped lot to pretty riverfront with dock and access to 3 lake chain.
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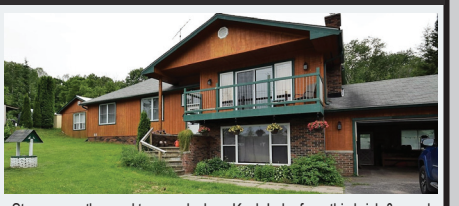

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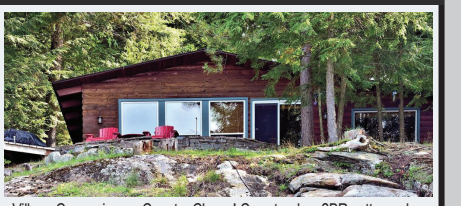

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Giant gourds

The Minden and District Horticultural Association was dealing with weighty matters Saturday. It was the annual weigh-in of the season's largest pumpkins at the McMahon Feed Store. The pumpkin grown by Joe Rivers, centre, tipped the scales at 126 pounds to claim this year's title. Basil Stevenson, right, captured second prize with a 104 pound pumkin, while Richard Taylor took third place with a 73 pounder. Organizer Pauline Plooard, left was fourth at 62.5 pounds. Other entrants included Jay Roland at 48 pounds, Lorna Roland, 39 pounds and Audrey Northey at 32 pounds.

No sewage lagoon for Highland Road

by Jerry Grozelle

Highland Road area residents and cottagers can breathe a sigh of relief. The Highland Road site that was being investigated as a possible septage lagoon has been eliminated as a suitable location for such a facility.

The Thursday meeting of the Algonquin Highlands council was moved to the Stanhope Community Centre to accommodate a large number of area residents who were concerned that a septage lagoon was being considered for their area.

Keith Thomas of Thomas Contracting addressed the crowd at the meeting to, as he said, "clarify some facts, correct some misinformation and add some comments."

Thomas noted that he was fully responsible for digging the

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Letter perfect

Daniel Morgan and Kim Varty were presented with school letters at the annual Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Honours and Awards Ceremony Saturday. The award recognizes their academic skills, athletic abilities and involvement in the school community. The two OAC graduates are currently attending university. For a complete report on the honours and awards presented at the ceremony, please turn to page 20.

Fight continues for third class

by Jerry Grozelle

The library of Archie Stouffer Elementary School was packed with angry parents and students last week for a meeting with school board officials regarding the amalgamation of three grade 8 classes into two.

Director of Education Paul Doiron and Superintendent in charge of curriculum for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Dale Robinson were in the hot seats for the Tuesday evening meeting.

The fact that the school's enrolment is 31 students short of the projected number and the kindergarten enrolment is high has created a problem. The proposed solution is unacceptable to the students and parents.

The dilemma is where to allocate teaching staff. The options offered are to either amalgamate three Grade 8 classes into two groups of 35 and 36 students or to have a split class of Grade 7 and 8 students.

Most seem to agree that the larger grade 8 classes would

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